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Serial No.: 10/014,707) **Examiner:** Brandon Bowers
Filed: November 13, 2001) **Group Art Unit:** 2825
For: ALTERNATING PHASE SHIFT)
 MASK DESIGN WITH)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-

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identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.